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VAN NEST et al.

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Title:

ADJUVANT FORMULATION COMPRISING SUBMICRON OIL

DROPLET EMULSION

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 30, 2000 (Paper #65). for which a response is initially due November 30, 2000. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Accompanying Documents

Accompanying this response are the following:

- (1) Excerpts from the Sigma catalogue;
- (2) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; and
- (3) Copy of the currently pending claims, incorporating the amendments made herein.



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action of August 30, 2000.

___ Petition for Extension of Time enclosed.

X No additional fee is required.

X Also enclosed: excerpts from the Sigma catalogue; Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, reference; copy of the currently pending claims, incorporating the amendments made herein; postcard.

No. of Claims After Amendment		Most Claims Previously Paid	Extra Claims			Additional Fee			
A. Total Claims	14	 24	=	*	х	\$18		\$0	
B. Ind. Claims	2	 3	=	*	x	\$80	=	0	

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C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add 270	\$270	=	\$0
D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C)		=	0
E. If small entity, 50% reduction of Total Amendment Fee (50% of D)		=	0
F. Total Amendment Fee (D minus E)		=	\$0

- X A check for \$ 180 to cover the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement fee is attached.
- ___ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 11/29/00

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